

§ 1.1244(d)-2

	Basis	Fair market value
	100,000	70,000

The basis for the shares received by C is \$100,000, which is applied \$1,000 to each share. However, the basis of the shares for purposes of section 1244 is \$70,000 (\$700 per share), the basis for general purposes reduced by \$30,000, the excess of the aggregate adjusted basis of the property transferred over the aggregate fair market value of such property.

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§ 1.1244(d)-2 Increases in basis of section 1244 stock.

(a) *In general.* If subsequent to the time of its issuance there is for any reason, including the operation of section 1376(a), an increase in the basis of section 1244 stock, such increase shall be treated as allocable to stock which is not section 1244 stock. Therefore, a loss on stock, the basis of which has been increased subsequent to its issuance, must be apportioned between the part that qualifies as section 1244 stock and the part that does not so qualify. Only the loss apportioned to the part that so qualifies may be treated as an ordinary loss pursuant to section 1244. The amount of loss apportioned to the part that qualifies is the amount which bears the same ratio to the total loss as the basis of the stock which is treated as allocated to section 1244 stock bears to the total basis of the stock.

(b) *Example.* The provisions of paragraph (a) of this section may be illustrated by the following example:

Example: For \$10,000 a corporation issues 100 shares of section 1244 stock to X. X later contributes \$2,000 to the capital of the corporation and this increases the total basis of his 100 shares to \$12,000. Subsequently, he sells the 100 shares for \$9,000. Of the \$3,000 loss, \$2,500 is allocated to the portion of the stock that qualifies as section 1244 stock (\$10,000/\$12,000 of \$3,000), and the remaining \$500 is allocated to the portion of the stock that does not so qualify. Therefore, to the extent of \$2,500, the loss may be treated as an ordinary loss assuming the various requirements of section 1244 stock are satisfied. However, the remaining \$500 loss must be treated as a capital loss.

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§ 1.1244(d)-3 Stock dividend, recapitalizations, changes in name, etc.

(a) *In general.* Section 1244(c)(1) provides that stock may not qualify for the benefits of section 1244 unless it is issued to the taxpayer for money or other property not including stock or securities. However, section 1244(d)(2) authorizes exceptions to this rule. The exceptions may apply in three situations: (1) The receipt of a stock dividend; (2) the exchange of stock for stock pursuant to a reorganization described in section 368(a)(1)(E); and (3) the exchange of stock for stock pursuant to a reorganization described in section 368(a)(1)(F).

(b) *Stock dividends.* (1) If common stock is received by an individual or partnership in a nontaxable distribution under section 305(a) made solely with respect to stock owned by such individual or partnership which meets the requirements of section 1244 stock determinable at the time of the distribution, then the common stock so received will also be treated as meeting such requirements. For purposes of this paragraph and paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section, the requirements of section 1244 stock determinable at the time of the distribution or exchange are all of the requirements of section 1244(c)(1) other than the one described in subparagraph (C) thereof, relating to the gross receipts test.

(2) If, however, such stock dividend is received by such individual or partnership partly with respect to stock meeting the requirements of section 1244 stock determinable at the time of the distribution, and partly with respect to stock not meeting such requirements, then only part of the stock received as a stock dividend will be treated as meeting such requirements. Assuming all the shares with respect to which the dividend is received have equal rights to dividends, such part is the number of shares which bears the same ratio to the total number of shares received as the number of shares owned immediately before the stock dividend which meets such qualifications bears to the total number of shares with respect to which the stock dividend is received. In determining the basis of shares received in the stock dividend and of the shares held before the stock dividend,